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**WOMEN TO SEVE AS REGISTRARS IN CHARGES**

**Ten Or Twelve Will Be Included in Appointments To Be Made by Election Commissioners at Meeting**

Ten or twelve women will have their first opportunity to take official part in the general registration which will begin in the city and county Aug. 11, continuing for 10 days.

Appointments of registrars for every voting precinct are to be made at a meeting of the election commissioners this Friday afternoon. About 15 names of women have been sent to the chairman of the board, Judge J. B. Furman, but he found that some of them could not serve for the entire 10 days, and that others were not residents of the wards for which their names were suggested. Eliminating those names from the list will leave possibly eight or 10 of the new citizens of the gentler sex to be named officially as registrars.

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**WHEAT MARKET STEP TO FOLLOWER FOR COST EXPECTED TO RISE**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A special committee headed by means of reducing the high cost of living was appointed at the meeting yesterday of members of President Wilson's cabinet with Attorney-General Parker. The committee will compile suggestions thus far made and report to the cabinet Monday when further steps will be taken.

One suggestion made, Mr. Palmer said, was that the government sell this year's wheat crop at the market price, to be determined by the law of supply and demand, and make up the difference to the farmers out of the billion-dollar fund appropriated by congress.

While cabinet officers and heads of various governmental agencies, who were summoned to a conference by Attorney-General Palmer last yesterday, were discussing the problem with a view of deciding what could be done by the law to prevent profiteering in wheat, the committee was asked to submit a further conference next week, both the senate and house are considering various relief measures.

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**Will Be Head Of McGill University**



SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES.

Sir Auckland Geddes, now minister in Lloyd George's cabinet, has been named principal of McGill university in Montreal.

The university trustees with Yale, yesterday announced that unless living costs are reduced the trustees will be compelled to demand another increase in wages. In a statement, Mr. Geddes declared that a solution of the problem of the university would best be met by a reduction in food and clothing prices rather than by a wage increase. He stated that a wage increase invariably was followed by an advance in the cost of living and said the situation presented an endless chain.

**EX-BANKER TRINE SET TO TEST HIS MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL OVER RULED AND NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN—DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS SET FOR AUG. 11.**

Sentence of one to 10 years in the penitentiary was passed on C. Hunter Trine, former head of the wrecked Mercantile bank, Friday at noon by Judge Tom Harbo, of the Second criminal court, after a motion for a new trial had been denied.

High Magavey's attorney for Trine, filed motion of appeal. The amount of the appeal bond was fixed at \$2,000, as required by the testimony of the city. In 16 other cases pending against him. The appeal bond would be made during the course of the afternoon, Magavey said.

Citations were issued by Judge Harbo Thursday morning, setting Aug. 11, 3 p. m., as the time when the disbarment proceedings against Magavey and John J. Bell, assistant district attorney, would be heard. The proceedings followed a motion to disbar both lawyers, Thursday, when Bell entered the case. Magavey and Bell had agreed to the testimony of the city. When Bell filed a supplemental motion, he set out this ground as an abridgement of the defendant's rights. On Magavey's remaining in the case, Bell made the motion to disbar.

**CHICAGO AND ATLANTA ARE EFFECTED BY BIG WALKOUT**

**BULLETIN.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—President Wilson today asked congress to create a special investigating commission to pass on the wage increase asked by the railway shophmen and other railway employees.

The president forwarded to Senator Cummins and Representative Esch, chairman, respectively, of the senate and house interstate commerce committees, the proposal made originally by Director-General Hines and asked that provision be made for representation of both labor and the public on the body.

The president asked congress to stipulate in its legislation that if wage increases are allowed under its award, it should be mandatory on the rate making authority to increase railroad rates enough to meet the advances.

**SUPPRESSION OF OF CHANCERY BILL SAYS DOCUMENT LEAVING ESTATE TO SCHOOL WAS SIGNED AND DELIVERED TO W. H. MILLER IN MEMPHIS.**

Did W. H. Miller, administrator of the estate of the late Charlotte Blood Moore, widow of William R. Moore, destroy or suppress the will of Mrs. Moore?

This is a question for Chancellor Peres, of the Second chancery court, to decide after all proof in the case has been submitted.

In an amended bill filed Friday by Charles E. Canada, J. Gooden and Avergne Williams, attorneys for the William R. Moore School of Technology, it is alleged that William C. Gages, of Chicago, friend of Mrs. Moore, on Nov. 7, 1918, delivered a will to Miller in the Hotel Gayoso at Memphis, and that Miller failed to produce the will, but instead joined with other heirs in seeking administration of the estate and was appointed administrator himself.

Miller is son-in-law of Mrs. Henrietta T. Ughart, of Little Rock, Ark., sister of Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Gages and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Shute, who resides with her, are the principal beneficiaries of the estate under the administration Judge Thomas M. Scruggs is representing the heirs under the amended bill.

**OIL OUTPUT FROM SEED TO INCREASE**

H. T. Bryant of the engineering department of the Crane company has been granted a patent on an automatic temperature and humidity control for seed meal cookers, especially adapted for the use of cottonseed meal.

The device is designed to increase the yield of oil from cottonseed meal by reducing the loss of oil during the cooking process. It is said to have more than doubled the yield of oil from cottonseed meal.

The device can be readily applied to cookers now in use.

**Riot Call Sounds! Sergt. Fitzgerald's Hen Harem Looted**

When Sgt. Fitzgerald, desk sergeant at the central police station retired for his regular home at the cozy Fitzgerald home, 206 Looney street, Thursday night he was aware that two prize roosters, Brigham, the white hoghorn and Young, the barred Plymouth, were being kept in his hen house. The broken lock displayed the fact that his absence was due to work of the night.

Sgt. Joe on arriving at his desk Friday sent out a general alarm, and promptly a crowd of men gathered in front of the cop who might be lucky enough to recover his chickens.

Sgt. Fitzgerald, for those Plymouth rocks were broad and flat, and there wasn't a single one of those jagged horns that wasn't daily laying her work.

**Propaganda Said To Be Cause of Dissatisfaction Among Men, Mostly Negroes.**

More than 70 employees in the department of streets, bridges and sewers of the city of Memphis went out on a strike Friday completely shutting down the street sprinkling, garbage, repair and crematory divisions of the department.

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The men probably would return to work within a day or so, as there is at present a surplus of labor in the class in the city at the present time.

**SAYS SHE WAS SCALPED; WOMAN ASKS DAMAGES**

Declaring that her hair was torn from her head, one of the side of her face badly injured, and that in fact, she was scalped by a defective machine, a woman today sought damages from her employer, Annie Lee, in the sum of \$2,000 in the circuit court against the Rawlings Bank Book Co. and J. E. Rawlings.

The plaintiff alleges that she was forced to stand upon a table to place the belt of a stitching machine on a revolving pulley, and that while doing so a screw was negligently allowed to protrude from the pulley which caught her hair and scalped her and otherwise injured her.

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**CARS STOP AGAIN.**

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 1.—Street car service, which was resumed July 17 following a strike, lasting seven weeks, was again discontinued this morning when the carmen declared a new strike. Failure of the company to observe seniority rights as provided in a contract formulated recently by an arbitration board is given as the reason. Company officials declare the contract has been fulfilled. No effort is being made to run the cars.

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**GROCERYMAN SHOT.**

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 1.—Sam Block, owner of a grocery store near a negro settlement in Mobile, was perhaps mortally wounded last night by one of a party of three negroes. It is believed the negroes intended to rob the place.

**BANKHEAD URGES POWER PLANT'S COMPLETION**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Senator Richard B. Russell, of Alabama, saw the president today to urge that the war department speed up work on the New River dam, near the town of Sheffield, Ala. The project includes the building of a dam on the Tennessee river.

Congress appropriated \$20,000,000 for this work, the senator said, but work, while going on, is not being done as rapidly as he believes it should.

**UNITED CIGAR STORES WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAYS**

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The hundreds of United Cigar Stores throughout the country will be closed on Sunday.

The second meeting of the United Cigar Stores association, held in New York today at the general offices of the company.

A statement issued by the company declared the directors "wished to contribute to the extent of our ability to the observance of the day as a matter of right fairly earned by conscientious service."

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**THE WEATHER.**

Tennessee—Showers probable, not much change in temperature.  
Mississippi—Showers probable.  
Arkansas—Cloudy, probably showers in north.  
Alabama—Showers probable.  
Kentucky—Showers probable, not much change in temperature.  
Louisiana and East Texas—Generally fair.  
Oklahoma—Partly cloudy.  
West Texas—Partly cloudy, showers probable in extreme west and in Panhandle.  
North and South Carolina, Georgia—Partly cloudy, probable showers.  
Florida—Generally fair.  
Kansas—Partly cloudy; Saturday generally fair.

**NO STRIKE IN MEMPHIS.**

Shophmen employed by the Illinois Central railroad, who were expected to strike today, have not done so. The order sent out from national headquarters calling off the contemplated strike which had been under consideration for several days. Notice of the order was posted both at the Nonconform shop and McElmore avenue shops.

**MOROCCO IN BAD WAY.**

MADRID, Aug. 1.—The situation in the Spanish zone in Morocco, where the bandit, Raisuli, who recently reported to have been a new revolt, was declared during debate in the court today to be growing more serious.

**SHOPMEN STRIKE.**

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 1.—Members of the Federation of Shop Craftsmen in the Atlantic Coast Line shops here and at Port Tampa and in the Seaboard shops here and at Plant City went out on strike this morning.

**BLAST KILLS FIVE.**

LANDING, N. J., Aug. 1.—Five persons were killed by the explosion of 1,000 pounds of dynamite in a "packing" house of the Atlas Powder company near here today.

**BRITAIN MAKES PEACE TREATY FORMAL LAW**

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Royal assent was yesterday given to the German peace treaty and to the Anglo-French treaty, which this becomes law.